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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants : Balin et al.
Serial No. : 09/227,749
Filed : January 8, 1999
For : Treatment and Diagnosis
Of Alzheimer's Disease
Group Art Unit : ~~1200~~
Examiner : Elli Peselev

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001. Enclosed is a petition for a three month extension of time, up to and including April 24, 2002, to permit timely filing of this Amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 31-38 are currently pending. Claims 31-38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicants respectfully transverse this rejection. As stated "because the specification, while being enabling for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease in a living being having Chlamydia pneumoniae infection, does not reasonably provide enablement for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease in a